

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L VICTORIA 0106

BERN FOR INDIAN OCEAN DELEGATION

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PARM, XO  
SUBJECT: CONFERENCE OF "PROGRESSIVE FORCES" ON DEMILITARIZATION OF  
INDIAN OCEAN

1. AT FEB 08 MEETING, SEYCHELLES' PRESIDENT RENE CONFIRMED TO  
CHARGE THAT "OBSERVERS" FROM MALDIVES, TANZANIA AND SEVERAL  
AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS WOULD ALSO ATTEND REGIONAL  
CONFERENCE  
IN SEYCHELLES OF "PROGRESSIVE FORCES" ON DEMILITARIZATION OF  
INDIAN OCEAN (REPORTED PORT LOUIS 0129 NOTAL). HE CLAIMED NOT TO  
KNOW AT THIS POINT ALL THE MOVEMENTS WHICH WOULD SEND OBSERVERS.

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2. REGARDING TIMING OF CONFERENCE, RENE SAID ORIGINAL LATE MARCH  
TIMEFRAME WILL PROBABLY SLIP TO MID-APRIL. RENE ADDED HE PLANS TO  
BE AWAY FROM VICTORIA FROM ABOUT MARCH 27-APRIL 10 ON A  
COMBINED STUDY TOUR/REST PERIOD ON OUTLYING SEYCHELLES  
ISLANDS.

3. COMMENT: AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, RENE, IN MEETINGS WITH CHARGE, HAS DISPLAYED A DECIDED LACK OF ENTHUSIASM FOR CONFERENCE AND CONVEYS IMPRESSION HE IS NOT PERSONALLY INVOLVED IN ITS PREPARATIONS. LOCALLY, ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONFERENCE ARE BEING HANDLED BY MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE, JACQUES HODOUL, WHO IS CLOSE PERSONAL FRIEND OF MAURITIAN MILITANT MOVEMENT (MMM) SECRETARY GENERAL PAUL BERENGER, THE PRIME MOVER BEHIND CONFERENCE.  
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